

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004. Claims 1-32 are pending and stand rejected. To advance the prosecution of this Application, Claims 1, 9, 11, 12, 15, and 25 have been amended. Reconsideration and favorable action are requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejects Claims 1, 16, and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,530,852 issued to Meske et al. ("*Meske*"). Applicant respectfully disagrees for reasons provided below.

Claim 1 is allowable over *Meske* because *Meske* does not teach or suggest "generating a profile for a selected file, the profile identifying at least one associated file to be accessed by the selected file," as recited by Claim 1. For example, column 6, line 38 to column 7, line 29 of *Meske*, which is identified in the Office Action as showing an unamended version of this limitation, discloses creating a directory representing a profile, subdirectories representing topics within the profile, and storing parsed articles within each created subdirectory (*See* column 6, lines 37-51). Although this identified portion describes creating various directories based on a profile and information in the profile, it does not disclose generating a profile for a selected file **where the profile identifies a file to be accessed by the selected file**. In fact, according to *Meske*, a "profile" describes an article, such as a news article, using key words and the topic to which the article belongs (*See* column 6, lines 19-28). Such a description does not constitute a showing of a "profile" of Claim 1, and no other portion of *Meske* appears to disclose the missing limitation of Claim 1. Simply put, nothing in *Meske* teaches or suggests that its profile identifies files to be accessed by a selected file for which the profile was generated. For at least this reason, Claim 1 is allowable.

Claim 1 is allowable over *Meske* also because *Meske* does not teach or suggest "transmitting, to a server, the selected file, the profile, and the at least one associated file," as recited by Claim 1. The Office Action asserts that FIGURES 1-2 and column 2, line 20 through column 3, line 9 of *Meske* show this limitation, but this is incorrect. FIGURES 1 and 2 merely show arrows that indicate that the client device and the server are operable to communicate with each other. For example, column 3, lines 56-60 and column 4, lines 34-39, which describe FIGURES 1-2, indicate that FIGURES 1-2 show a transmission of a request for information from a client device to a server, and a receipt of a response at the

client device. However, neither the identified set of figures nor the associated description shows transmitting to a server a selected file, a profile that identifies a file to be accessed by the selected file, and the file identified by the profile. Further, column 2, line 20 through column 3, line 9 of *Meske* identified in the Office Action as showing this limitation in fact describes handling a file of information and generating additional files in response to the receipt of the file, but discloses nothing about transmitting of the profile and files recited by Claim 1. Thus, Claim 1 is allowable. Favorable action is requested.

Claims 16 and 25 are allowable for reasons analogous to those provided in conjunction with Claim 1. Claim 16 is allowable also because *Meske* does not teach or suggest “generating a profile for the parent file identifying **all of the descendent files** that are **immediately associated with** the parent file as immediately associated with the parent file,” as recited by Claim 16. The Office Action asserts that FIGURES 6A-6B and column 6, line 52-column 7, line 29 show this limitation, but this is incorrect. In fact, the identified figures generally depict details of files that are created in a server, and the identified portion of the description mention the word “profile.” But neither of the identified portions describes the profile as identifying all of the descendent files that are immediately associated with the parent file. Thus, Claim 16 is allowable.

As depending from allowable independent Claims 1, 16, and 25, dependent Claims 2-8, 17-24, and 26-32 are also allowable. Favorable action is requested.

Section 103 Rejections

The Examiner rejects Claims 2-15, 17-24, and 26-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Meske*, in view of U.S. Patent 5,721,906 issued to Siefert (“*Siefert*”). Applicant disagrees for reasons provided below.

Claim 9 is allowable over the cited references for reasons analogous to those provided in conjunction with Claim 1. Claim 9 is allowable also because *Siefert* does not teach or suggest “after transmitting the selected file, the profile, and all of the associated files, initiating downloading of the selected file from the server; identifying all of the associated files by examining the profile; and in response to identifying all of the associated files, initiating downloading of all of the associated files from the server,” as recited by Claim 9. The Examiner concedes that the unamended version of these limitations are not shown by *Meske*, but argues that column 4, lines 15-45, column 15, lines 31-40, and column 11, lines 10-57 of *Siefert* show the unamended limitations. Applicant respectfully submits that this is

incorrect with regard to the unamended version of the limitations, and also submits that the currently amended limitations of Claim 9 identified above are not shown by either *Meske* or *Siefert*. For example, column 4, lines 15-45 of *Siefert* describes a profile (*see* column 4, line 29-31), but the profile is not described as identifying **all of the associated files to be accessed by the selected file**. (See FIGURE 48 of *Siefert*, which is described as showing an example of a profile of *Siefert*.) Column 15, lines 31-40 generally describes a “RESOURCE” being downloaded, but does not disclose initiating the download of **all of the associated files that are identified by examining a profile of the selected file**. Column 11, lines 10-57 describes downloading a “RESOURCE,” and once the downloading process is complete, searching for a computer program which was used to create the “RESOURCE” to launch the computer program. However, this identified portion of *Siefert* also does not disclose initiating the download of a selected file, identifying all of the associated files by examining the profile of the selected file, and initiating the download of all of the associated files. Thus, Claim 9 is allowable for at least these reasons.

Additionally, Claim 9 is allowable also because *Meske* does not teach or suggest “generating, at a client device, a profile for a selected file that is to be downloaded from a server, the profile identifying all associated files to be accessed by the selected file after the selected file is downloaded from the server,” as recited by Claim 9. Column 6, line 38 to column 7, line 29 of *Meske*, which the Office Action appears to identify as showing an unamended version of this limitation, does not show this limitation at least because the identified portion describes files that are being created **at the server**, not the client device. (See column 3, lines 25-27 - “FIGS. 6a and 6b [which are described by the identified portion of *Meske*] show more details of files **which are created in the server**.” [emphasis added]). *Siefert* also does not show this limitation. Thus, Claim 9 is allowable.

As depending from allowable independent Claims 1, 9, 16, and 25, dependent Claims 2-8, 9-15, 17-24, and 26-32 are also allowable. Favorable action is requested.

CONCLUSION

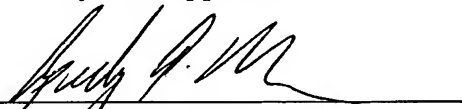
Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and full allowance of all pending Claims.

If the Examiner feels that a conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, Bradley P. Williams stands willing to conduct such a telephone interview at the convenience of the Examiner. Mr. Williams may be reached at 214-953-6447.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees and any extra fee or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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